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	Year to date 1977	1978
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to November)	116,000	131,400
% Change	3.5	13.3
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to October)	110,018	134,575
% Change	22.5	22.3
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to October)	83,288	89,447
% Change	24.1	7.4
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to October)	160,462	151,049
% Change	2.0	– 5.9
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to October)	1,956	2,396
% Change	9.1	22.5
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to November)	2,096.5	2,502.8
% Change	15.7	19.4

Exports
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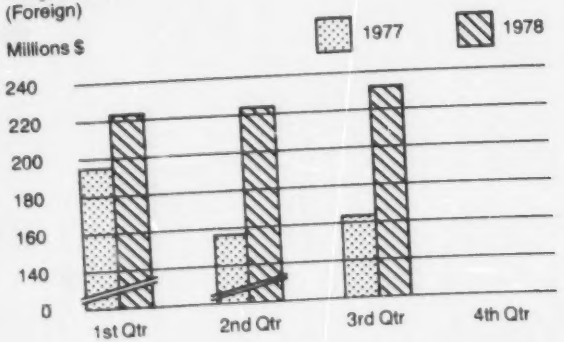

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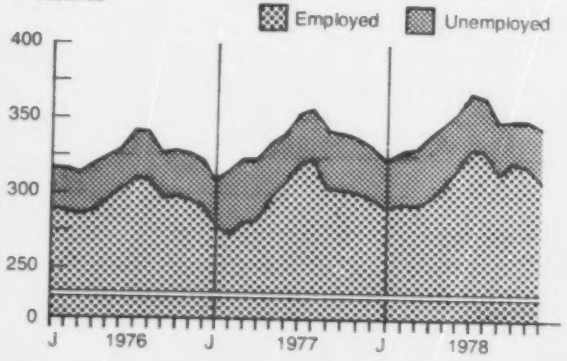
	1977	1978
People (at October 1)	837,800	843,900
% Change	0.6	0.7
Labour (December)		
Labour Force	325,000	344,000
% Change	1.6	5.8
Employed	292,000	310,000
% Change	1.4	6.2
Unemployed	33,000	34,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	10.0	9.9

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (December)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	12.5	14.3
Northumberland Region[1]	12.9	8.8
Valley Region[2]	12.5	13.2
South Shore Region[3]	6.0	7.8
Halifax County	8.6	8.1
Halifax Metro	9.1	8.0

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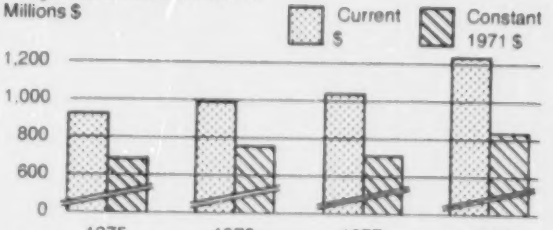
	1977	1978
Prices (December)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	167.2	181.3
% Change	9.5	8.4
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	165.4	178.3
% Change	9.1	7.8
Food	187.7	211.1
Housing	170.1	180.4

	Year to date 1977	1978
Incomes (to October)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	2,359.3	2,613.1
% Change	9.9	10.8
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,486.6	1,529.0
% Change	2.2	2.9
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	211.38	222.92
% Change	10.2	5.5
Constant 1971 $	133.19	130.44
% Change	2.5	−2.1

Capital Investment

Millions $



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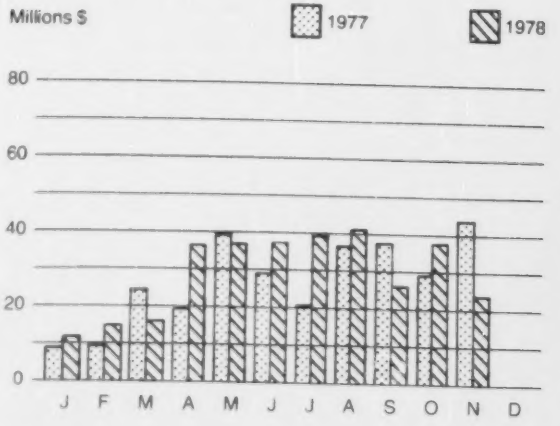
	Year to date 1977	1978
Construction (to December)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	5,360	3,170
% Change	13.0	−40.9
Halifax Metro	4,277	2,116
% Change	22.2	−50.5

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to October)	4,689,827	4,971,141
% Change	3.5	6.0
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to October)	1,534.9	1,786.0
% Change	5.0	16.4
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to November)	2,367.7	2,491.6
% Change	−1.2	5.2

	Year to date 1977	1978
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to December)	127,500	143,900
% Change	15.2	12.9
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to November)	120,169	150,166
% Change	25.8	25.0
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to November)	93,376	97,965
% Change	27.0	4.9
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to October)	160,462	151,049
% Change	2.0	– 5.9
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to November)	2,164	2,684
% Change	9.3	24.0
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to December)	2,298,236	2,750,577
% Change	15.3	19.7

Exports
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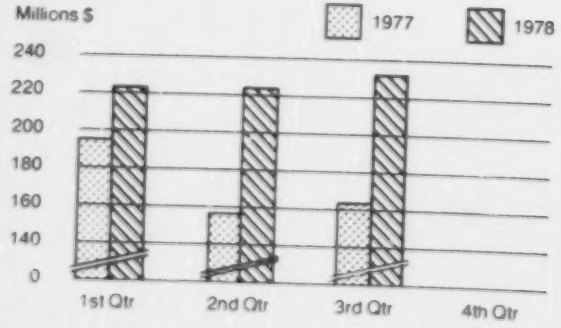

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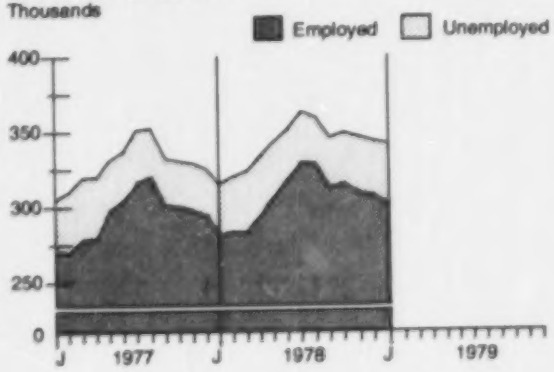
	1977	1978
People (at October 1)	837,800	843,900
% Change	0.6	0.7

Labour (January)	1978	1979
Labour Force	318,000	343,000
% Change	3.9	7.9
Employed	281,000	300,000
% Change	3.3	6.8
Unemployed	37,000	43,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	11.6	12.5

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (January)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	14.0	18.3
Northumberland Region[1]	14.8	10.0
Valley Region[2]	13.4	15.1
South Shore Region[3]	10.7	11.0
Halifax County	9.5	10.5
Halifax Metro	9.5	10.1

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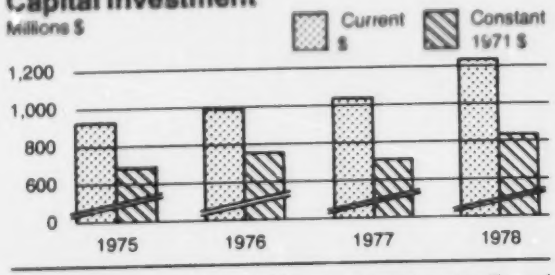
Prices (January)	1978	1979
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	167.8	182.7
% Change	9.0	8.9
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	165.6	178.8
% Change	8.9	8.0
Food	188.6	213.7
Housing	170.4	180.9

Incomes (to November)	Year to date 1977	1978
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	2,608.3	2,891.1
% Change	9.9	10.8
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,638.4	1,685.8
% Change	2.1	2.9
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	211.85	223.33
% Change	10.0	5.4
Constant 1971 $	133.07	130.22
% Change	2.2	– 2.1

Capital Investment

Millions $



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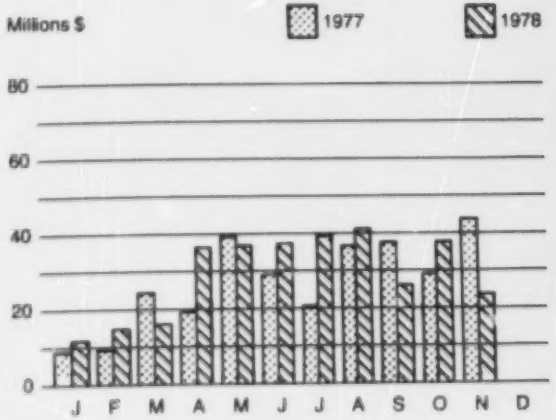
Construction (to December)	Year to date 1977	1978
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	5,360	3,170
% Change	13.0	– 40.9
Halifax Metro	4,277	2,116
% Change	22.2	– 50.5

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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% Change	2.5	6.6
Retail Trade Millions $ (to November)	1,713.9	1,984.9
% Change	5.6	15.8
Tourism Accommodation Guest Days Thousands (to December)	2,457.5	2,586.0
% Change	– 0.9	5.2

	Year to date 1977	1978
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to December)	127,468	143,891
% Change	4.1	12.9
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to December)	132,831	160,019
% Change	24.9	20.5
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to December)	100,322	102,424
% Change	25.4	2.1
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to December)	194,123	177,203
% Change	3.0	– 8.7
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to December)	2,387	2,921
% Change	8.3	22.4
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to December)	2,298,256	2,750,577
% Change	15.3	19.7

Exports

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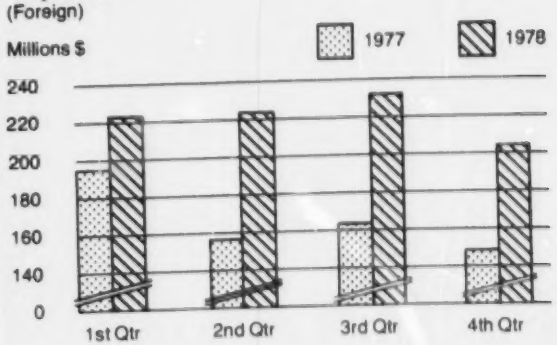

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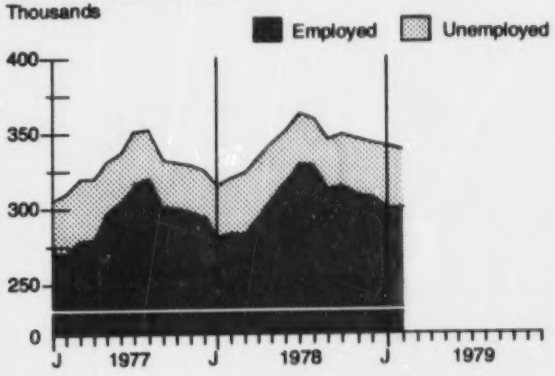
	1978	1979
People (at January 1)	839,100	845,400
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour (February)		
Labour Force	321,000	339,000
% Change	3.2	5.6
Employed	284,000	300,000
% Change	4.8	5.6
Unemployed	38,000	39,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	11.8	11.5

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (February)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	14.0	18.3
Northumberland Region[1]	13.4	11.5
Valley Region[2]	14.0	15.0
South Shore Region[3]	14.0	10.0
Halifax County	9.0	7.8
Halifax Metro	9.3	7.3

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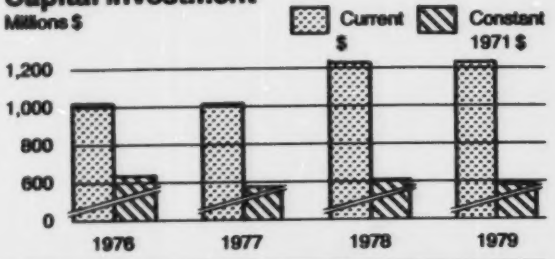
	1978	1979
Prices (February)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	168.9	184.4
% Change	8.7	9.2
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	166.5	180.7
% Change	8.3	8.5
Food	189.7	217.8
Housing	171.3	181.9

	Year to date 1977	1978
Incomes (to December)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	2,859.0	3,159.4
% Change	10.0	10.5
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,789.1	1,835.8
% Change	2.1	2.6
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	212.09	223.60
% Change	9.8	5.4
Constant 1971 $	132.72	129.92
% Change	1.9	– 2.1

Capital Investment

Millions $



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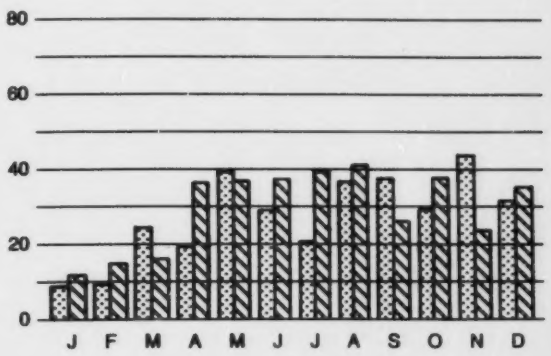
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to January)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	251	112
% Change	28.1	– 55.4
Halifax Metro	149	79
% Change	22.1	– 47.0

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

Millions $



	Year to date 1977	1978
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MW.h (to December)	5,759,011	6,131,722
% Change	1.7	6.5
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to December)	1,936.6	2,234.6
% Change	6.3	15.4
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to December)	2,457.5	2,586.0
% Change	– 0.9	5.2

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to February)	20,900	25,100
% Change	13.0	20.1
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to March)	15,200	19,100
% Change	– 1.3	25.7
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to January)	8,776	8,486
% Change	18.7	– 3.3
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to January)	12,281	14,286
% Change	– 9.6	16.3
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to January)	282	269
% Change	100.0	– 4.6
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to February)	397,400	468,400
% Change	16.5	17.9

Exports

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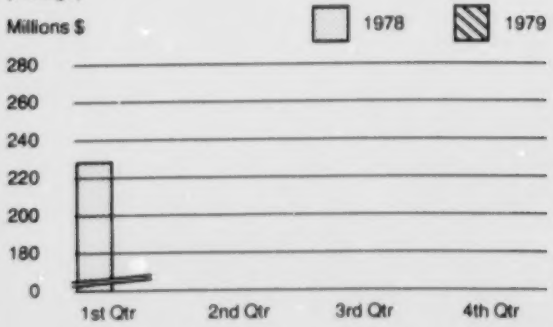

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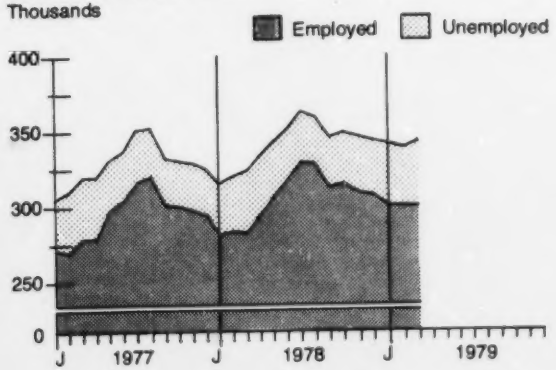
	1978	1979
People (at January 1)	839,100	845,400
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour (March)		
Labour Force	324,000	344,000
% Change	1.3	6.2
Employed	282,000	300,000
% Change	1.4	6.4
Unemployed	42,000	44,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	12.8	12.7

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (March)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	19.4	21.0
Northumberland Region[1]	15.7	13.2
Valley Region[2]	13.9	15.2
South Shore Region[3]	13.7	8.9
Halifax County	8.1	9.4
Halifax Metro	8.0	9.0

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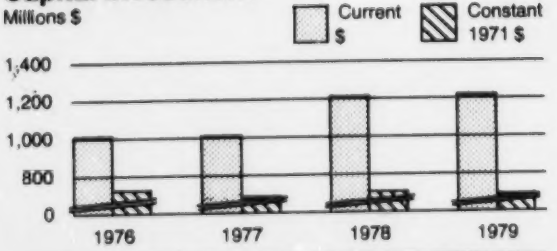
	1978	1979
Prices (March)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	170.8	186.6
% Change	8.8	9.3
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	168.1	182.5
% Change	8.0	8.6
Food	191.5	223.9
Housing	173.2	182.8

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to January)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	240.9	266.1
% Change	11.2	10.5
Millions Constant 1971 $	145.5	148.8
% Change	2.0	2.3
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	219.88	234.03
% Change	7.8	6.4
Constant 1971 $	132.78	130.89
% Change	– 1.1	– 1.4

Capital Investment

Millions $



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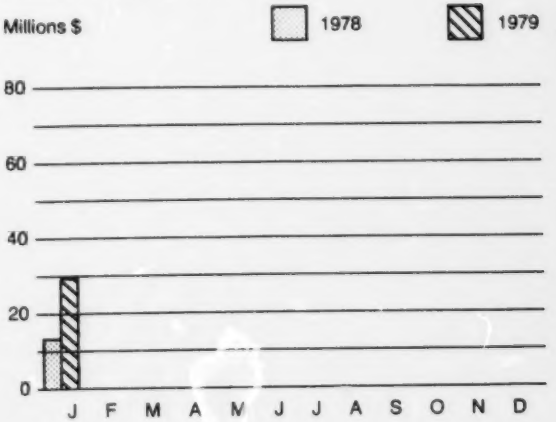
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to March)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	660	506
% Change	33.9	– 23.3
Halifax Metro	433	346
% Change	59.8	– 20.1

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to January)	603,301	620,140
% Change	2.1	2.8
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to January)	137.6	164.3
% Change	9.3	19.4
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to February)	222.8	231.2
% Change	5.1	3.8

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	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to March)	31,600	37,600
% Change	12.9	19.0
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to March)	15,200	19,100
% Change	– 1.6	25.7
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to February)	16,791	18,499
% Change	9.2	10.2
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to February)	23,371	29,583
% Change	– 9.5	26.6
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to February)	550,852	519,120
% Change	55.1	– 5.8
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to February)	397,400	468,400
% Change	16.5	17.9

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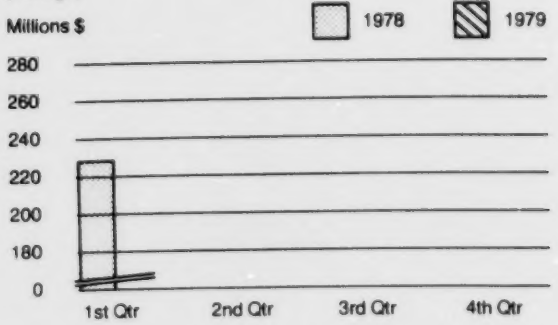

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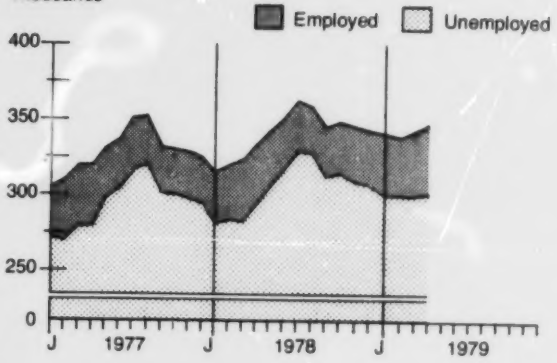
	1978	1979
People		
(at January 1)	839,100	845,400
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour (April)		
Labour Force	335,000	347,000
% Change	4.7	3.6
Employed	293,000	303,000
% Change	5.0	3.4
Unemployed	42,000	43,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	12.6	12.5

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (April)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	18.1	20.0
Northumberland Region[1]	16.0	11.6
Valley Region[2]	14.3	16.4
South Shore Region[3]	12.8	10.7
Halifax County	8.1	9.2
Halifax Metro	7.9	8.9

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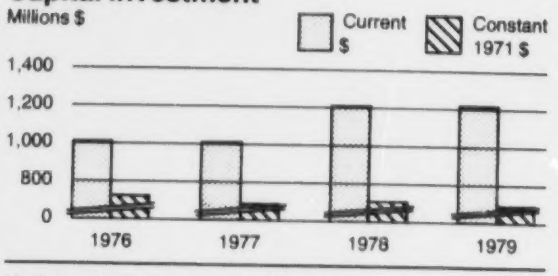
	1978	1979
Prices (April)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	171.2	187.9
% Change	8.4	9.8
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	169.0	183.9
% Change	7.1	8.8
Food	196.9	225.9
Housing	172.6	183.4

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to February)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	483.8	534.4
% Change	11.1	10.5
Millions Constant 1971 $	291.3	297.2
% Change	2.3	2.0
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	219.71	235.59
% Change	4.0	7.2
Constant 1971 $	132.28	131.03
% Change	− 1.5	− 0.9

Capital Investment

Millions $



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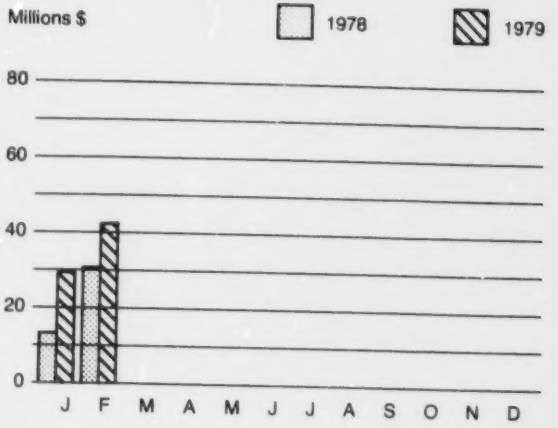
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to March)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	660	511
% Change	33.9	− 22.6
Halifax Metro	433	346
% Change	59.8	− 20.1

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to February)	1,148,027	1,208,002
% Change	1.5	5.2
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to February)	279,452	331,209
% Change	12.0	18.5
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to March)	368,432	388,968
% Change	3.9	5.6

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	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to April)	43,600	54,000
% Change	13.2	23.9
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to May)	39,029	37,606
% Change	- 14.6	- 3.6
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to March)	23,955	23,238
% Change	12.5	- 3.0
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to March)	34,703	44,813
% Change	- 9.6	29.1
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to March)	806,635	720,283
% Change	44.0	- 10.7
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to March)	613,342	730,578
% Change	14.1	19.1

Exports

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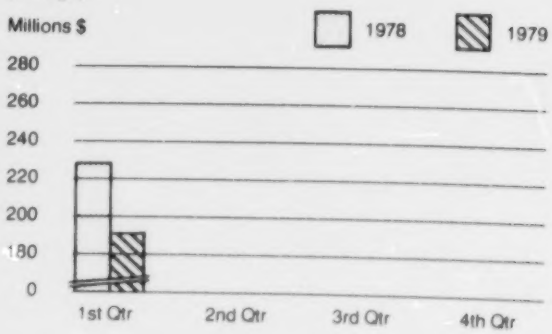

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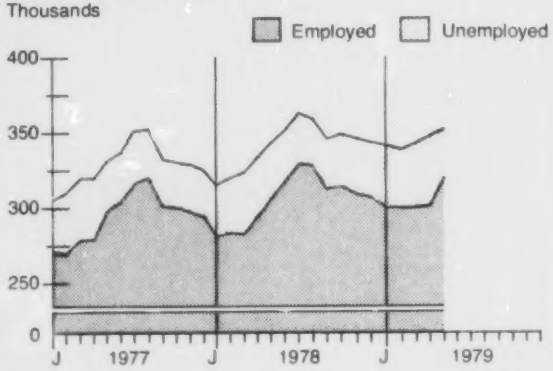
	1978	1979
People		
(at April 1)	840,000	846,700
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour (May)		
Labour Force	343,000	353,000
% Change	3.9	2.9
Employed	306,000	320,000
% Change	3.4	4.6
Unemployed	37,000	33,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	10.7	9.3

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (May)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	14.3	13.9
Northumberland Region[1]	12.8	7.9
Valley Region[2]	10.6	12.3
South Shore Region[3]	10.0	7.3
Halifax County	8.3	7.6
Halifax Metro	8.4	7.1

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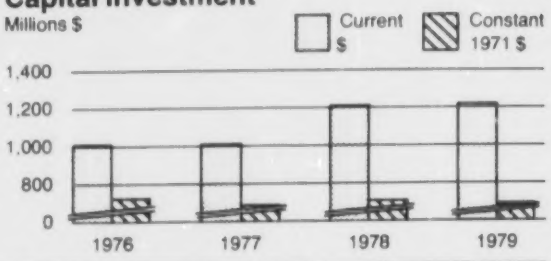
	1978	1979
Prices (May)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	173.6	189.7
% Change	9.0	9.3
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	169.7	186.1
% Change	6.7	9.7
Food	198.8	229.3
Housing	172.9	184.0

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to March)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	726.0	804.4
% Change	10.4	10.8
Millions Constant 1971 $	435.4	445.2
% Change	1.8	2.3
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	219.85	237.17
% Change	6.9	7.9
Constant 1971 $	131.86	131.27
% Change	-1.4	-0.4

Capital Investment

Millions $



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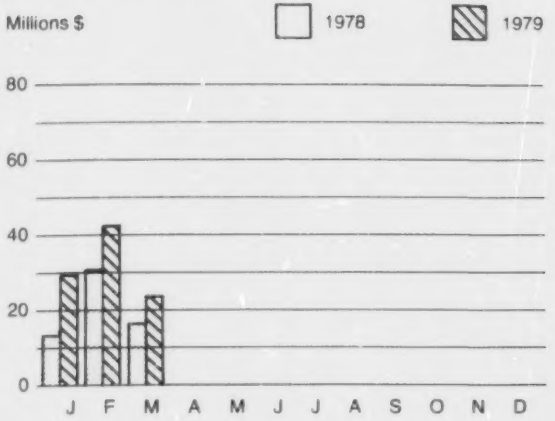
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to May)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	1,228	948
% Change	2.9	-22.8
Halifax Metro	879	604
% Change	9.1	31.3

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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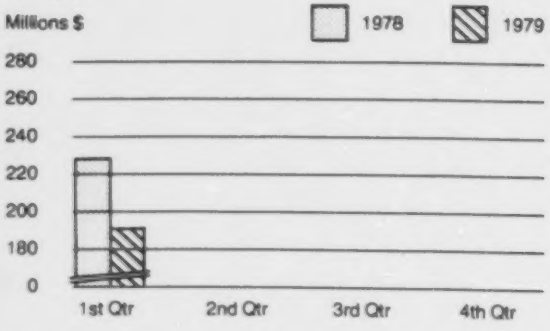
MW.h (to March)	1,719,588	1,767,006
% Change	1.6	2.8
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to March)	448,989	531,433
% Change	14.0	18.4
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to March)	368,432	388,968
% Change	3.9	5.6

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to May)	54,500	65,600
% Change	13.3	20.4
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to May)	39,029	37,606
% Change	– 14.6	– 3.6
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to April)	26,699	27,400
% Change	11.3	2.6
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to April)	51,537	66,265
% Change	3.0	28.6
Coal Production		
Thousands Tons (to April)	1,113,457	910,390
% Change	56.8	– 18.2
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to April)	830,176	986,474
% Change	15.2	18.8

Exports
(Foreign)



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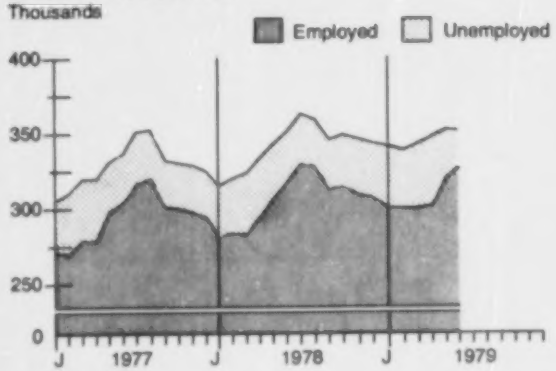
	1978	1979
People (to April 1)	840,000	846,700
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour (June)		
Labour Force	351,000	353,000
% Change	4.2	0.6
Employed	317,000	326,000
% Change	3.9	2.8
Unemployed	34,000	28,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	9.7	7.8

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (June)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	14.0	12.8
Northumberland Region[1]	11.3	7.1
Valley Region[2]	8.8	7.9
South Shore Region[3]	7.7	5.6
Halifax County	8.1	6.5
Halifax Metro	7.9	6.4

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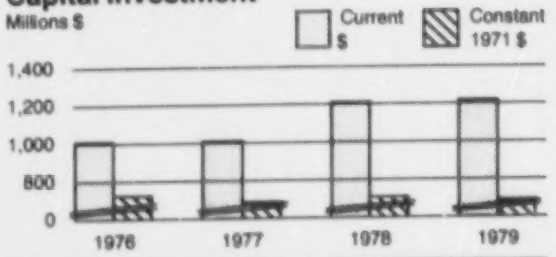
	1978	1979
Prices (June)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	175.1	190.6
% Change	9.2	8.9
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	171.4	187.3
% Change	7.0	9.3
Food	203.8	231.5
Housing	173.9	184.7

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to April)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	973.8	1,090.4
% Change	10.1	12.0
Millions Constant 1971 $	582.1	600.8
% Change	1.9	3.2
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	219.78	238.15
% Change	6.4	8.4
Constant 1971 $	131.37	131.23
% Change	– 1.6	– 0.1

Capital Investment

Millions $



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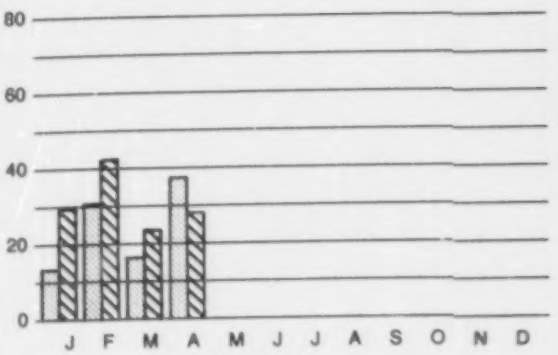
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to May)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	1,228	963
% Change	2.9	– 21.6
Halifax Metro	879	604
% Change	9.1	– 31.3

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)

Millions $



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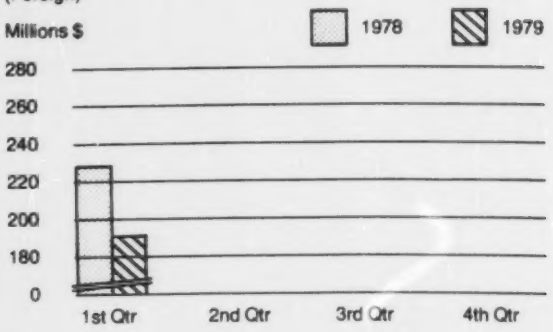
MW.h (to April)	2,223,560	2,225,034
% Change	2.9	0.1
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to April)	625,140	733,272
% Change	13.5	17.3
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to March)	368,432	388,968
% Change	3.9	5.6

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to June)	65,139	79,592
% Change	13.4	22.2
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to June)	82,253	86,560
% Change	30.6	5.2
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to June)	43,098	47,602
% Change	6.0	10.5
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to May)	68,565	81,840
% Change	– 0.7	19.4
Coal Production		
Thousands Metric Tonnes (to May)	1,229	1,048
% Change	45.9	– 14.7
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to June)	1,253,200	1,482,200
% Change	18.5	18.3

Exports
(Foreign)



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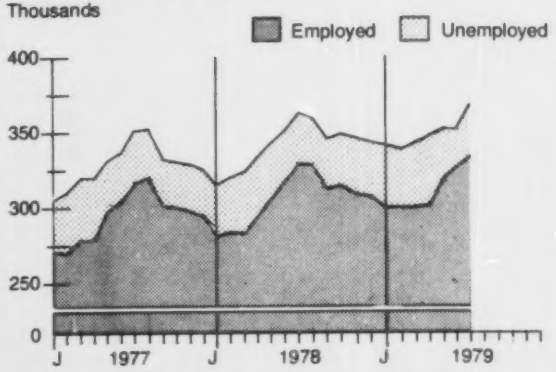
	1978	1979
People		
(at April 1)	840,000	846,700
% Change	0.7	0.8
Labour		
(July)		
Labour Force	366,000	368,000
% Change	4.3	0.5
Employed	328,000	334,000
% Change	3.5	1.8
Unemployed	39,000	34,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	10.5	9.3

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (July)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	17.8	16.5
Northumberland Region[1]	12.5	7.3
Valley Region[2]	8.9	8.3
South Shore Region[3]	8.6	7.6
Halifax County	7.1	7.9
Halifax Metro	6.6	7.6

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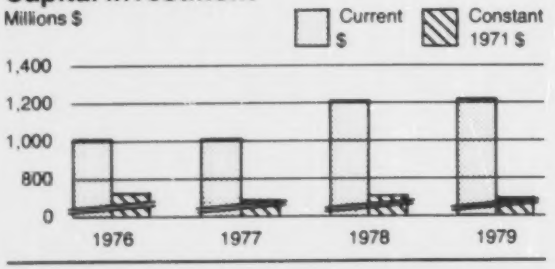
	1978	1979
Prices		
(July)		
Consumer Price Index		
(1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	177.7	192.1
% Change	9.8	8.1
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	173.4	189.0
% Change	7.7	9.0
Food	210.5	236.7
Housing	174.4	185.3

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes		
(to May)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	1,225.0	1,385.4
% Change	10.4	13.1
Millions Constant 1971 $	730.1	759.5
% Change	2.4	4.0
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	220.29	240.05
% Change	6.2	9.0
Constant 1971 $	129.23	128.88
% Change	− 2.4	− 0.3

Capital Investment

Millions $



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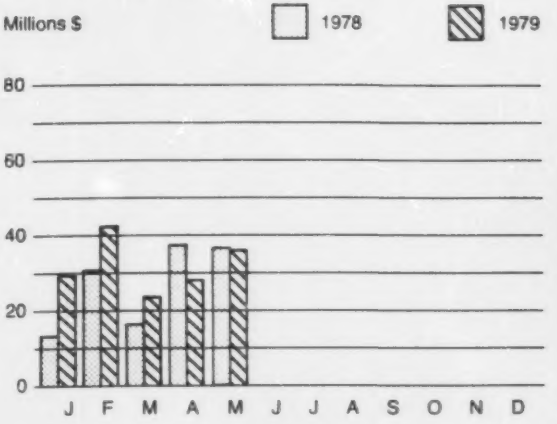
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction		
(to July)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	1,758	1,527
% Change	3.0	− 13.1
Halifax Metro	1,313	1,005
% Change	13.4	− 23.5

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to May)	2,636,683	2,625,385
% Change	2.4	− 0.4
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to June)	1,016.0	1,182.7
% Change	16.4	16.4
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to May)	694,801	656,929
% Change	5.6	− 5.5

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to July)	78,500	93,600
% Change	14.3	19.2
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to June)	82,253	86,560
% Change	30.6	5.2
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to July)	54,648	59,306
% Change	6.5	8.5
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to June)	87,677	104,144
% Change	– 1.4	18.8
Coal Production		
Thousands Metric Tonnes (to June)	1,429	1,224
% Change	40.6	– 14.3
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to July)	1,464,900	1,751,600
% Change	17.6	19.6

Exports
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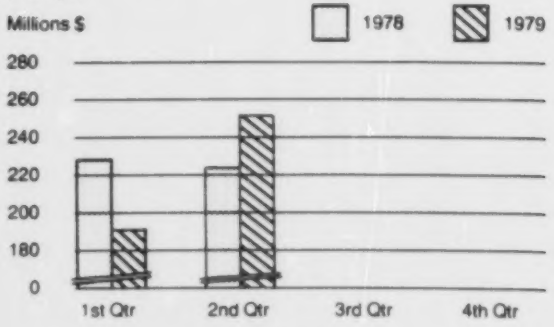

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	1978	1979
People (at July 1)	841,600	847,000
% Change	0.7	0.6
Labour (August)		
Labour Force	361,000	369,000
% Change	2.6	2.2
Employed	327,000	333,000
% Change	2.2	1.8
Unemployed	34,000	36,000
Unemployment Rate Actual	9.4	9.6

Labour Resources

Thousands

Regional Unemployment Rates (August)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	16.8	14.7
Northumberland Region[1]	9.5	6.4
Valley Region[2]	7.8	9.7
South Shore Region[3]	7.0	6.5
Halifax County	6.9	9.8
Halifax Metro	6.7	10.3

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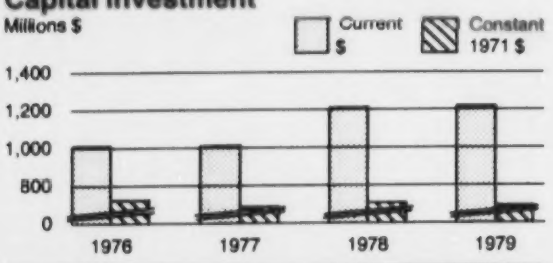
	1978	1979
Prices (August)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	177.8	192.8
% Change	9.4	8.4
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	174.3	189.5
% Change	7.8	8.7
Food	212.2	235.9
Housing	175.1	185.8

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to June)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	1,494.3	1,698.9
% Change	10.5	13.7
Millions Constant 1971 $	887.4	927.3
% Change	2.6	4.5
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	220.93	241.83
% Change	5.9	9.5
Constant 1971 $	131.19	132.00
% Change	− 1.6	0.6

Capital Investment

Millions $



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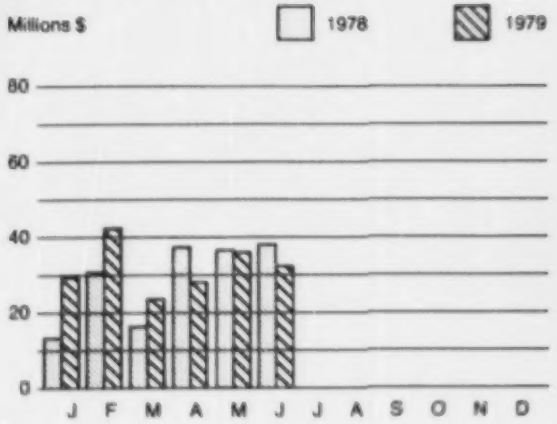
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to August)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	2,146	1,793
% Change	− 15.5	− 16.4
Halifax Metro	1,568	1,137
% Change	− 15.4	− 27.5

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to June)	3,058,667	3,029,465
% Change	2.4	− 1.0
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to July)	1,207.4	1,398.4
% Change	16.3	15.8
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to May)	694,801	656,929
% Change	5.6	− 5.5

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to August)	95,700	109,200
% Change	15.0	14.1
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to July)	100,492	103,913
% Change	30.6	3.4
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to July)	54,648	59,306
% Change	6.5	8.5
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to June)	87,677	104,144
% Change	– 1.4	18.8
Coal Production		
Thousands Metric Tons (to July)	1,658	1,425
% Change	36.5	– 14.1
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to July)	1,464,900	1,751,600
% Change	17.6	19.6

Exports

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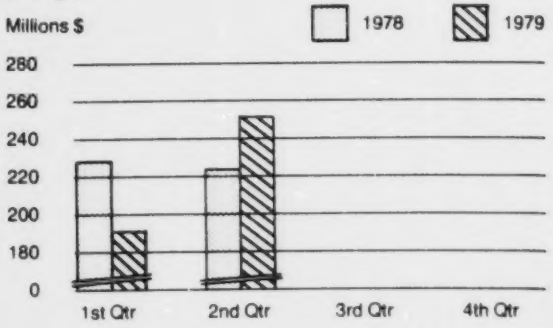

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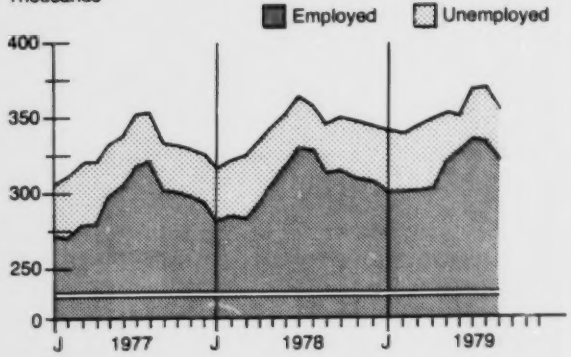
	1978	1979
People		
(at July 1)	841,600	847,000
% Change	0.7	0.6
Labour (September)		
Labour Force	345,000	354,000
% Change	3.6	2.6
Employed	314,000	322,000
% Change	4.3	2.5
Unemployed	31,000	32,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	9.0	9.0

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (September)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	13.6	14.8
Northumberland Region[1]	9.0	7.6
Valley Region[2]	6.7	6.3
South Shore Region[3]	7.8	6.7
Halifax County	7.6	8.9
Halifax Metro	8.0	9.3

[1] Includes counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
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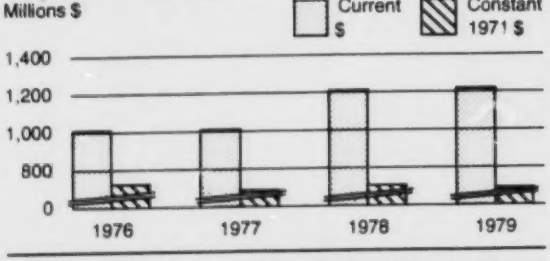
	1978	1979
Prices (September)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	177.5	194.5
% Change	8.6	9.6
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	174.4	190.8
% Change	7.3	9.4
Food	208.7	234.5
Housing	177.0	188.4

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to July)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	1,767.3	2,004.1
% Change	10.5	13.4
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,045.1	1,089.2
% Change	2.7	4.2
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	221.35	242.41
% Change	5.6	9.5
Constant 1971 $	130.90	131.74
% Change	− 1.9	0.6

Capital Investment

Millions $

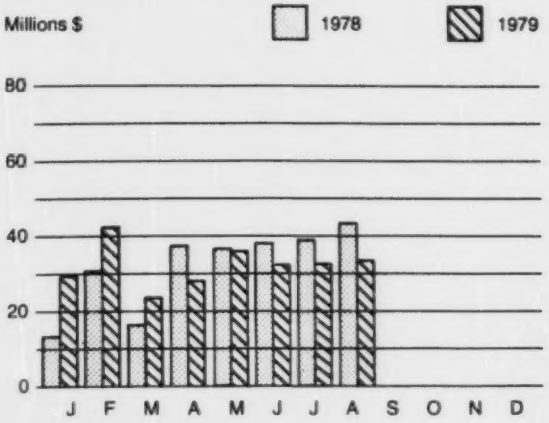


[1] Includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, health and personal care, recreation and reading, tobacco and alcohol.

	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to September)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	2,371	1,987
% Change	− 22.1	− 16.2
Halifax Metro	1,675	1,253
% Change	− 26.1	− 25.2

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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MW.h (to July)	3,494,398	3,493,677
% Change	2.2	0.0
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to July)	1,207.4	1,398.4
% Change	16.3	15.8
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to May)	694,801	656,929
% Change	5.6	− 5.5

	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to September)	110,479	124,053
% Change	16.1	12.3
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to August)	119,535	129,930
% Change	32.9	8.7
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to August)	65,683	70,297
% Change	5.0	7.0
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to August)	124,345	143,544
% Change	0.2	15.4
Coal Production		
Thousands Metric Tons (to August)	1,853	1,567
% Change	22.8	– 15.4
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to September)	1,913,800	2,276,700
% Change	12.6	19.0

Exports
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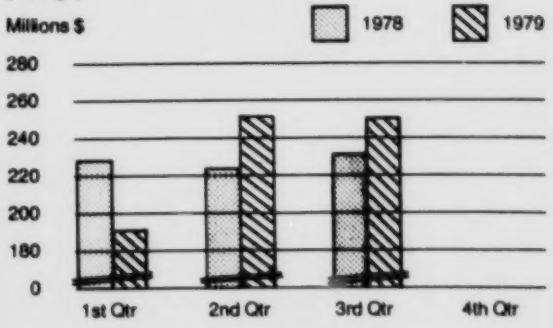

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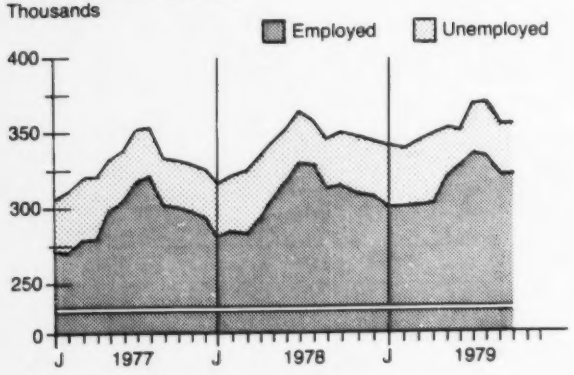
	1978	1979
People		
(at July 1)	841,600	847,000
% Change	1.7	0.6
Labour (October)		
Labour Force	349,000	355,000
% Change	5.4	1.7
Employed	317,000	323,000
% Change	5.7	1.9
Unemployed	32,000	32,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	9.3	9.0

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (October)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	13.8	15.3
Northumberland Region[1]	7.7	7.0
Valley Region[2]	6.7	7.5
South Shore Region[3]	7.5	6.5
Halifax County	8.9	8.6
Halifax Metro	9.1	8.7

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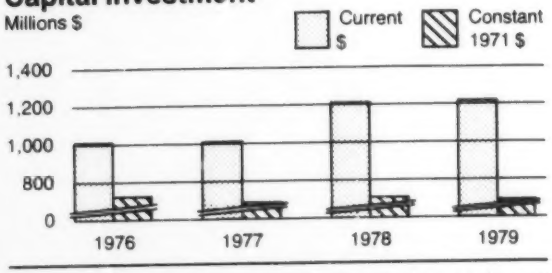
	1978	1979
Prices (October)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	179.3	195.9
% Change	8.7	9.3
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	176.7	191.7
% Change	8.1	8.5
Food	211.5	234.2
Housing	179.5	189.1

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to August)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	2,039.0	2,298.1
% Change	10.5	12.7
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,179.4	1,219.8
% Change	1.3	3.4
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	221.78	243.39
% Change	5.5	9.7
Constant 1971 $	128.27	129.19
% Change	− 3.3	0.7

Capital Investment

Millions $



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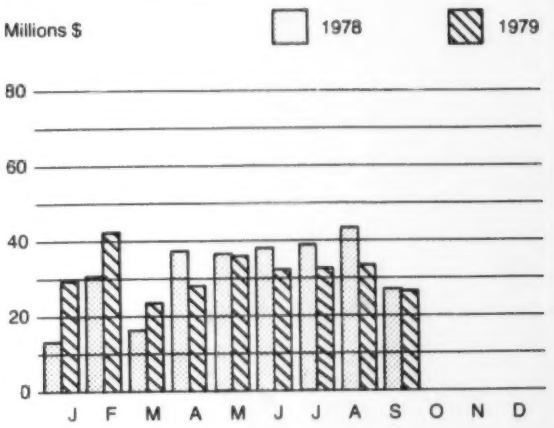
	Year to date 1978	1979
Construction (to October)		
Housing Starts:		
Centers 10,000 +	2,592	2,247
% Change	− 28.6	− 13.3
Halifax Metro	1,771	1,408
% Change	− 35.0	− 20.5

Value of Building Permits

(All Types of Construction)



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% Change	2.6	0.6
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to September)	1,595.5	1,828.0
% Change	16.6	14.6
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to May)	694,801	656,929
% Change	5.6	− 5.5

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	Year to date 1978	1979
Output		
Farm Cash Income		
Thousands $ (to October)	123,900	139,400
% Change	16.7	12.5
Fish Landings		
Thousands $ (to September)	137,539	144,649
% Change	35.8	5.2
Pulpwood Production		
Thousands Cu. Ft. (to September)	74,738	79,385
% Change	1.9	6.2
Lumber Production		
Thousands Bd. Ft. (to September)	142,810	164,984
% Change	0.3	15.5
Coal Production		
Thousands Metric Tons (to August)	1,853	1,567
% Change	22.8	– 15.4
Manufacturing Production		
Thousands $ (to September)	1,913,800	2,276,700
% Change	12.6	19.0

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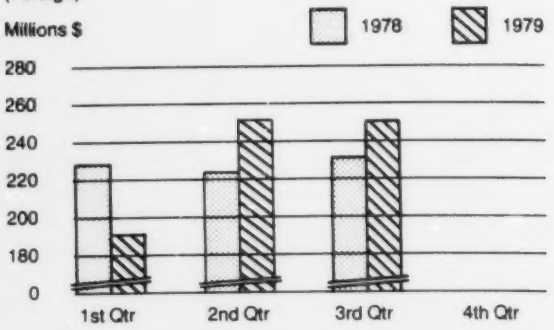

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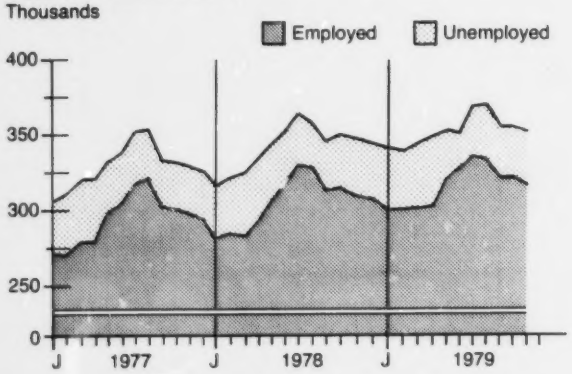
(at Oct. 1)	843,900	848,500
% Change	0.7	0.5
Labour (November)		
Labour Force	346,000	351,000
% Change	4.8	1.4
Employed	312,000	317,000
% Change	5.1	1.6
Unemployed	34,000	34,000
Unemployment Rate		
Actual	10.3	10.2

Labour Resources

Thousands



Regional Unemployment Rates (November)

Actual

Cape Breton Island	14.4	13.8
Northumberland Region[1]	8.9	7.3
Valley Region[2]	8.7	9.1
South Shore Region[3]	10.2	6.5
Halifax County	8.3	10.2
Halifax Metro	8.8	10.6

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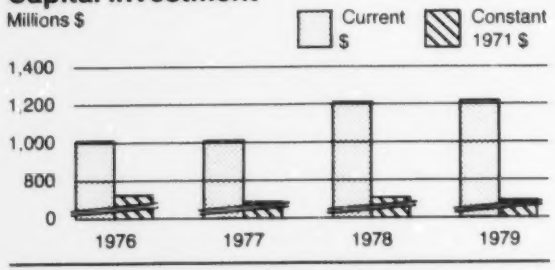
	1978	1979
Prices (November)		
Consumer Price Index (1971 = 100)		
Canada:		
All Items[1]	180.8	197.8
% Change	8.9	9.4
Halifax:		
All Items[1]	177.9	194.0
% Change	8.1	9.1
Food	210.2	235.2
Housing	180.2	191.0

	Year to date 1978	1979
Incomes (to September)		
Total Wages and Salaries		
Millions Current $	2,314.0	2,605.5
% Change	10.5	12.6
Millions Constant 1971 $	1,358.8	1,405.3
% Change	2.7	3.4
Average Weekly Wages Industrial Composite		
Current $	222.27	243.57
% Change	5.4	9.6
Constant 1971 $	130.52	131.38
% Change	− 2.1	0.7

Capital Investment

Millions $



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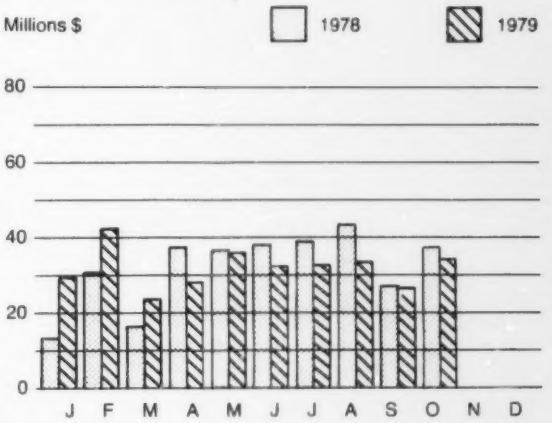

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% Change	3.3	0.4
Retail Trade		
Millions $ (to October)	1,786.6	2,037.0
% Change	16.4	14.0
Tourism		
Accommodation Guest Days		
Thousands (to May)	694,801	656,929
% Change	5.6	− 5.5